Terms & Conditions: Project Calico 3.30+ Hackathon

1. Eligibility & Restricted Jurisdictions

To comply with US export controls and economic sanctions, participation is subject to the following:

- **Age:** Participants must be at least 18 years old (or the age of majority in their jurisdiction).
- **Prohibited Countries:** This hackathon is **void** where prohibited by law. Specifically, residents of countries currently subject to comprehensive US sanctions are ineligible to participate or receive prize money. This includes, but is not limited to: **Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, and the Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk regions of Ukraine.**
- **Specially Designated Nationals:** Individuals on the US Treasury Department's Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list are ineligible.

2. Prizes and Taxes

- **Awards:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as determined by the judging panel in its sole discretion.
- **Responsibility:** Prize winners are solely responsible for any local, state, or federal taxes incurred.
- **Verification:** We reserve the right to verify the identity and eligibility of winners before disbursing funds.

3. Intellectual Property & Usage Rights

- **Ownership:** Participants retain ownership of the original code and content created during the hackathon. However, all submissions must be licensed under the **Apache License 2.0** (or the existing license of the Calico repository being contributed to). Participants represent that their submissions are their original work and do not violate or infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party.
- **Marketing & Promotion License:** By submitting an entry, you grant the Project Calico organizers a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license to use, reproduce, and display your submission (including screenshots, videos, and descriptions) for:
  - **Promoting** the Project Calico community.
  - **Marketing** materials and social media.
  - **Evangelizing** open-source networking and security practices.

4. Code of Conduct

All participants must adhere to the **Project Calico Code of Conduct**. We value a harassment-free experience for everyone. Submissions that are defamatory, offensive, or violate third-party intellectual property will be disqualified.

5. Limitation of Liability

The organizers are not responsible for any technical malfunctions, lost submissions, or any costs, expenses or damages of any kind arising from participation in the hackathon or the receipt of any prize.